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In re the Application of: **INUI, Masahiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Serial No.: **10/534,016**

Examiner: **LEO, Leonard R.**

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For: **CRACKING TUBE HAVING HELICAL FINS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, for one months, from February 17, 2009, to March 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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